

Decision of the Supreme Court on Payment of difference of Pay Scales of Hyderabad Area.

285 SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur) and SRI P. B. PATIL (Kitture).—Will the Minister for Education and Youth Services be pleased to state.—

(a) what steps are taken to implement the decision of the Supreme Court of India which has awarded the teacher 50% of the difference of the pay scales of the Hyderabad area to other areas of the State giving effect from 1-1-1978 ;

(b) what is the amount involved in the case and why there is a delay in implementing the same ?

SRI G. B. SHANKARA RAO (Minister for Education and Youth Services).—

(a) Decision has been implemented and necessary orders issued in G. O. No. ED 7 PMW 78, dated 10 th August 1979.

(b) About Rs. 3.50 crores a year. Consultation with other concerned departments took some time ; but orders of Government have since been issued giving effect to the decision of the Supreme Court.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the Hon. Minister for Education is under the impression that by merely issuing a Government Order dated 10th August 1979, the Government have fully implemented the decision of the Supreme Court even without making payment of 50% of the difference of the pay scale ?

SRI G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—Hon. Member may not be knowing the exact position. After the Supreme Court decision, Government have taken action to see that in majority of cases, payment to teachers who are entitled to receive, is already made ; and in a few cases, as there are certain anomalies, Government is thinking of settling their cases as soon as possible

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—Will the Minister for Education let me know even though six months have passed since the date of issue of the Government order, why the payment has not been made ?

SRI G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—I have already informed the hon. member that immediately after the decision of the Supreme Court was received by the Government, Government without any loss of time took action to see that these cases are settled immediately and payment was made. For the information of the hon. Member I might say that in majority of the cases more than 85% of the cases have been settled and payment is also made.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಳ್ಳೂರು ಆನಂದರಾವ್.—ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನ ಆದೇಶ ಯಾವಾಗ ಬಂತು ? ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಲಾಭ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಪ್ಪು ಭಾವನೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ತಮಗೆ ಆಗಿರುವಂತಹ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಅಂದರೆ ೧೪ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ತಡವಾಗಿ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಡಿಲ್ಯೇಡ್ ಪಿಟಿಷನ್ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿ ಎಂಬ ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

When the teachers wanted to move the Supreme Court, leave was granted. In the Supreme Court a compromise was effected. As per the orders of the Supreme Court, Government calculated the amount of difference that a teacher would get from 1-1-78 (in the pay scale) and a Government Order was issued on 10-8-79. The amount that was calculated was of the order of Rs. 350 lakhs. There was no delay on the part of the government. As the number of teachers involved was large it involved huge work. I cannot give you the exact number of teachers involved in this but I know that all the teachers who belonged to the ex-Hyderabad area were affected by the revision of the pay scale in 1978 and that was rectified by the Government in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—In answer to (a) it has been stated that the decision has been implemented and in answer to (b), it has been stated that consultation with concerned departments took some time. Which is correct ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Hon. member is a senior member and knows that the question of finance is involved, and the Law Department was also consulted. That takes a little time. The government has not made any undue delay in awarding the benefits to the teachers to which they are rightly entitled. The date of the decision i. e., the Supreme Court compromise decree was effected at the Supreme Court on 24-2-1978.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಳ್ಳೂರು ಆನಂದರಾವ್.—ಇದು ೧೯೭೮ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅನಂತರ ೧೯೭೯ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಸಮ ಪಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಗೆಹರಿಯ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ? ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ೧೪ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇದು ಬಾಕಿ ಇದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—೧೪ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ತಪ್ಪಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಳ್ಳೂರು ಆನಂದರಾವ್.—೧೪-೧೫ ವರ್ಷ ಈ ಕೇಸು ಮೂಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ೧೯೭೮ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೋದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಗಸ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದರು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಹಣ ತಲುಪಿದೆ ? ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಹೇಳಿ. ಮತ್ತೆ ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನ ಆದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವನ್ನು ದೊರಕಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್ — ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಆಗಿದೆ. ೧೪ ವರ್ಷ ತಡವಾಗಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮಿಂದಲ್ಲ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರೇ ತಡವಾಗಿ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೋದರು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದೇ ಸಾರಿ ೩೫೦ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದುದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ನಿಧಾನವಾಯಿತು. ಈಗ ಮುಕ್ಯಾಲು ಭಾಗ ಮುಗಿದಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ೫ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಸಿ ಅವರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಬೇಗ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಸಿಗುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.— Is it a fact that teachers in Belgaum area are agitating for not implementing the decision of the Supreme Court?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್ — ಯಾರೋ ಹೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR . — Next question will arise only if your answer is

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್ — ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಬಹುಭಾಗದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಹಣ ಸಂದಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರ ಜೊತೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಅಂದರೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನಾಗರಾವರು ಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿದಾರೆಂದು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಇಡೀ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, this is not proper. I protest against the manner in which the hon. Minister gives his answer. I wanted to know as a matter of fact whether or not the teachers in Belgaum area are agitating for not implementing the decision of the Supreme Court. That was my question. The answer must be either 'Yes' or 'No'. If the agitation is going on, I want to know, how long it has been going on, have the Government not tried to discuss with the teacher leaders and see that the agitation comes to an end so that the academic work in the schools is not affected? If not, why?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO . — I am not prepared to accept the very fact that the agitation is going on. There is no such agitation.

Mr. Speaker Question Hour is over

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up.)

Disparity in Pay Scale of the Engineers and Doctors

179. SRI P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon) . — Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state —

(a) whether it is a fact that Medical Graduates are appointed directly to Class II post in the scale of Rs 900-1750 ?

(b) whether it is a fact that the Engineer Graduates are appointed to Class III post in the scale of Rs. 660-1300 at the entry level and then promoted ?